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call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Pahls. Senators Engel, Don Pederson, Heidemann, Cornett. Senator Schrock, Stuhr, Burling. Senator Chambers. Senator Bourne, will you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Engel, would you check in, please? Senator Mines, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MINES: I'll accept call-in votes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: When we get people checked in, we will. Senator Pahls, would you check in, please? Senator Stuhr. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, will you accept call-in votes, please?

CLERK: Senator Burling voting yes. Senator Stuhr voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Johnson voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close, motion to bracket.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm not going to make any jokes about this bill is an old nag that deserves to go to the glue factory. I want to keep anybody from saying that. This is a bad bill. It has no merit whatsoever. If we don't vote to bracket it, it will stay on the floor and I will keep talking and talking. I may as well talk about this as anything else. So it's all the same to me. But some of my colleagues were of a mind that this bill should go to a vote on this motion and we'll be through with it. I will await the outcome of the vote and let you know frankly that my aim in making this motion is to kill this bill. We don't need a proliferation of gambling of any kind, but especially not something like this which is so susceptible to cheating, rigging, and rooking the suckers. I was talking to some of my